

AMARILLO MAN SHOOTS GROOM

Uncle of Bride, About to
Begin Honeymoon, At-
tacks Her Husband.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—While his bride of two days was waiting in the doorway of her father's home for him to join her and start on a honeymoon, Lester J. Von Kohlstun, 23 years old, was shot and seriously wounded Friday by G. D. Murphy, an uncle of the bride, in the fashionable Capitol Hill district here. The shooting followed a quarrel during which the uncle expressed disapproval of the marriage. Von Kohlstun, a printer, who came here June 22 from Racine, Wis., is in a serious condition. He has lost his arm, shoulder and hand. He may recover. Murphy, a wealthy retired real-estate dealer, of Amarillo, Tex., went

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W. G. Brownlow:
I have entrusted with pleasure, upon whom I could rely, with reliable authority, that you have made up your mind to join the Democratic party, and in future to aid with us for the better of this country. When will you come out and announce it? It will have a good effect on the present election. I will be glad to hear of your signature. Hoping to hear from you, I am, very truly,
— Jordan Clark.

Knoxville, Aug. 6, 1860.

Mr. Jordan Clark:
I have your letter of the 30th ult., and hasten to let you know the precise time when I expect to come out and announce my decision. I have joined the Democratic party. When the sun shined at midnight and the moon at midday, when man forgot to be selfish, and Democrats ceased their persecution to steal; when nature stopped her onward march to rest, or

stream when flood and drought
ador, and trees shed no leaves; when
birds talk, and beasts of burden
groan, and the wind howls and
for heaven with angels of light, and
pay them the boot in mean whisks;
and no proposition is too absurd to
be believed, you may credit the re-
porter that I have joined the Demo-
cracy!"

"I join the Democrats? Never so
long as there are sects in churches,
as long as there are families in
air; in victuals, disputes in families,
wars with nations, water in the ocean,
and in America, or Rome, woods
in France!"

"No, Jordan Clark, you may hope
to join the Democrats, but I cannot
join; you may swear, but that cannot
be. The thrones of the old world, the
columns of the old world, the cities
of the old world may all fall and
crumble into ruin; the new world may
commit the national suicide, the old
world may be destroyed, but the new
world, must occur before I join the
Democracy!"

"The Democracy? Jordan
Clark, you know not what you say.
When I join the Democracy the pope
will be the head of the Christian
church. When Jordan Clark, of Ar-
kansas, is president of the republic
of Great Britain by the universal
consent of the world, when the

When Victoria consents to be divorced from prince Albert by a county court in Kansas, when congress chooses, by law, James Buchanan to marry a European princess, when the pope leases the capitol at Washington for his city residence, when Alexander, of Russia, and Napoleon, of France, are elected senators in congress from

to go to heaven; or had men to hell; who would have said I was going down; when proof is offered, both clear and unquestionable, that there is no God; when men turn to ants, and ants to elephants, I will change my politics and come out on the side of Democracy!"

Supposing that this tall and frank letter will enable you to fix upon the period when I will come out a full-blown politician? Will it make any difference to all whom it may concern in Arkansas, I have the honor to be,

W. G. Brownlow.

SAYS ARTICLE WAS TRUE.

Editor El Paso Herald:-
Mr. Stittman has been lied to as

article published in The Herald a few days since which quoted a telegram from Home Smith, of Toronto, Canada, president of the Canadian North-Western railway, and a Canadian company, to the local manager, wherein he expressed his resentment at certain newspaper articles referring to the railway and lumber companies, and requesting his assistance as a private to express his regret and embarrassment to the Mexican government that such "unauthorized" articles should have been published, and which were without foundation, and that it was evident that certain persons were using his companies as a "stealing horse" to further their own interests.

The article to which Mr. Smith

These exiles then referred to the proposed confiscation by the Mexican government of the lands of the company and belonging to the Balboa Development company, and of which I am general manager, and about 2000 acres. I said that I was not sure, but many, these lands comprising a single block and being included in the same block, would be the subject of a law of the Mexican government, if being proposed to give them to the inhabitants of the state.

Now, I desire to state, that I gave your paper that story; that it is a completely true; that a representative of the Mexican government had been consulted with me regarding what action had been taken and what it was proposed to do, and that the Mexican government the confiscation of their lands; that as our interests were identical,

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 16.—E. Smith, a denizen of West Tulsa, died in the hospital room of the Tulsa City Jail last night after the effects of drinking Jamaica Ginger. He was arrested by Jamaica Ginger in an extract of Smith was brought at 11 o'clock at night unconscious. Physicians worked through the night, but he was unable to be revived. He managed to regain consciousness long enough to tell where he lived and

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